

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claim 19 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claim 19 in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 19 (currently amended): A tree-mountable backpack blind for use by hunters and others, comprising:

a generally vertical backpack frame with means for readily deploying and collapsing arms attached to a backpack frame for supporting a flexible covering;

a readily deployable and collapsible roof support means attached to the frame for supporting the flexible covering;

and a means for attaching the backpack frame to a vertical upright structure

a blind frame having a generally planar vertical frame comprising a tree-facing side including tree-securing means for securing the vertical frame to a side of a tree or similar vertical structure, the vertical frame further comprising a baseless lower end adapted to be held above the ground when the vertical frame is secured to a side of a tree or similar vertical structure, the vertical frame further comprising canopy support arms extending horizontally from a tree-opposing side of the vertical frame;

a seat mounted on a lower portion of the vertical frame below the lower canopy support arms to extend horizontally away from the tree-opposing side of the frame; and,

a canopy adapted to be supported on the canopy support arms, the canopy having an open bottom with a lower edge spaced from and hanging freely below the seat and a roof portion positioned above the seat.